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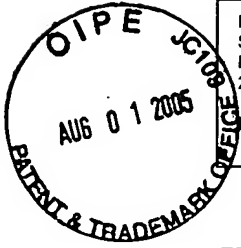
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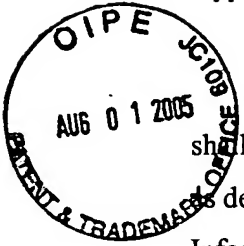
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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language reference (BA) is enclosed along with a copy of the original non-English document.

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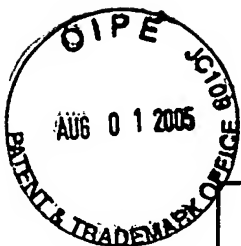
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